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Sir:

The undersigned hereby declares the following:

I am knowledgeable in Japanese and English. I verify that, while "device for wrapping bean jam" is a transliteration of the word "HOUANKI", which appears in PCT/JP2004/08532, "encrusting machine" is the more accurate English translation of this term.

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